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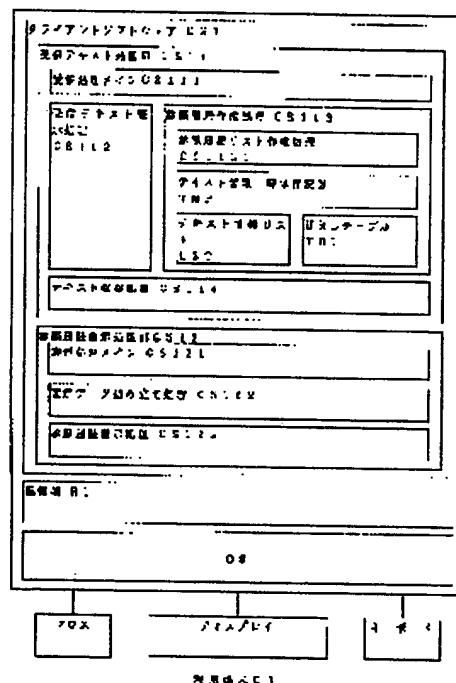(71)Applicant : **HITACHI LTD**

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(54) **HYPERTEXT PROCESSING SYSTEM**

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To make it possible to efficiently and repetitively refer to a hypertext at the time of referring to the hypertext.

SOLUTION: When a user makes receiving operation, a received text processing section CS11 receives and displays hypertexts and, at the same time, prepares a reference history. When the section CS11 receives the hypertexts, the URLs and titles of the hypertexts as well as the correlation between the hypertexts are stored in a list structure. Then a reference history display processing section CS12 hierarchically displays the titles and URLs of referred hypertexts by adding the mutual relation between the hypertexts to the titles and URLs. The user clicks the URL of the hierarchically displayed reference history and refers to an aimed hypertext.

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